

In re application of: Johann ENGELHARDT, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/766,260  
Filed: January 27, 2004  
For: **SCANNING MICROSCOPE AND COUPLING-OUT ELEMENT**

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Election Requirement (1 page)** in the above-identified application.

- | (Col. 1)                                      |           | (Col. 2)   |         | SMALL ENTITY |     | OR | LARGE ENTITY |     |
|---|-----------|------------|---------|--------------|-----|----|--------------|-----|
| FOR:  | REMAINING | HIGHEST    |         | RATE         | FEE |    | RATE         | FEE |
|   | AFTER     | PREVIOUSLY | PRESENT |              |     |    |              |     |
|   | AMENDMENT | PAID FOR   | EXTRA   |              |     |    |              |     |
| TOTAL CLAIMS                                  | * Minus   | 20         | =       | 0            |     |    | x \$ 50      | \$  |
| INDEP. CLAIMS                                 | * Minus   | 3          | =       | 0            |     |    | x \$ 200     | \$  |
| [ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |           |            |         |              |     |    | + \$ 360     | \$  |
| TOTAL:  |           |            |         | \$           |     | OR | TOTAL:       | \$  |

☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: **Johann ENGELHARDT et al.**  
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

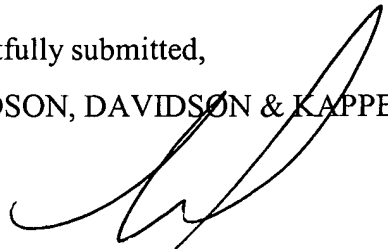
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Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement dated November 22, 2004, applicants hereby elect the species of Figures 6 and 7 (Groups C and a), on which claims 1-15 read.

If any additional fees are deemed to be due at this time, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the same to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,  
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